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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 4, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by ommand of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 31st instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than two days previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be very distinctly written on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at halfpast one o'clock. LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Newell Jordan, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at the Court of His Majesty the Emperor of Corea.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 28, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Samuel Beveridge Armour, Esq., Advocate, M.A., presently Sheriff-Substitute of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland, at Kirkwall, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Fife and Kinross, at Cupar, in the room of Sheriff Henderson, transferred to Paisley.

Education Department, Whilehall, March 25, 1898. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,

1870–1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :---

Cudworth ... York (West Riding)

- Crown Office, March 28, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Maidstone.

Fiennes Stanley Wykeham Cornwallis, Esq, in the place of Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, Bart., who has accepted the Stewardship of the Manor of Northstead.

Admiralty, 25th March, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870- •

Staff Captain Alfred Thomas has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant George Stewart has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1898.

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